

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

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This document relates to:

*County of Summit, Ohio, et al. v. Purdue
Pharma L.P., et al.*

Case No. 1:18-OP-45090

*The County of Cuyahoga v. Purdue Pharma
L.P., et al.*

Case No. 17-OP-45004

MDL No. 2804

Case No. 17-md-2804

Hon. Dan Aaron Polster

**DECLARATION OF DR. M. LAURENTIUS MARAIS IN SUPPORT OF
JANSSEN'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

I, M. Laurentius Marais, Ph.D., declare as follows:

1. I am a Vice President and Principal Consultant at William E. Wecker Associates, Inc., and I have been retained as an expert witness by Defendants Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson (collectively, "Janssen") in the above-captioned matter.
2. I submit this declaration in support of Janssen's Motion for Summary Judgment.
3. I drafted an expert report and a supplemental expert report in this matter, true and correct copies of excerpts of which are attached hereto as Exhibit A.
4. If called and sworn as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the opinions in these reports.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct and that this Declaration was executed in Tackson, Wyoming on June 26, 2019.

M. L. Marais
M. Laurentius Marais, Ph.D.

State of Wyoming

County of Teton

This declaration signed and affirmed before me on this 26 day of June 20 19 by M. Laurentus Marais.



Tracy Jacobson
Tracy Jacobson, Notary Public

My commission expires May 6, 2021

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Charles C. Lifland, hereby certify that the foregoing document was served on June 28, 2019 via electronic transfer to all counsel of record, consistent with the Court's order.

Dated: June 28, 2019

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